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ENGLAND'S ATTITUDE.

It is not well to become excited about the alleged possibility of a war between the United States and England over the Venezuelan matter. The note of the Marquis of Salisbury in answer to Secretary Olney's dispatch of several months ago, says the Globe-Democrat, is a refusal to arbitrate the boundary question, to be sure; but it does not carry with it any intimation or suggestion that this position will be maintained regardless of consequences. There is nothing offensive or threatening in such a proceeding; and it is not at all likely that there is any hostile intention behind it. On the contrary, there is a manifest desire to discuss the question and an evident purpose to rely upon diplomatic strategy for the adjustment of the case, so far as this country is concerned. This is characteristic of England when dealing with a nation of equal strength. In a controversy which thus involves the danger of being called to account by a formidable adversary, she is always disposed to play an amicable part and to be very careful of speech, however persistent and voluminous. We have had sufficient evidence of this in our own experience with her to justify the conclusion that in the present instance she will not take any chance of provoking a war, even if she should find it necessary to make a complete surrender of her claim in order to avert that calamity.

The situation is such that our government is in duty bound to insist upon the proposition that there shall be no enlargement of the area of British Guiana in derogation of the rights and against the will of Venezuela, which is simply saying that the United States will not consent to the forcible increase of the possessions of any European power on this continent. That was the tenor of Secretary Olney's dispatch to the Marquis of Salisbury, and there can be no backing down from a position thus plainly and deliberately taken. It is the Monroe doctrine as understood and endorsed by the American people, and it cannot be abandoned or modified to please England or any other country. The justice and fairness of it cannot be made a subject of dispute. It represents interests and circumstances of vital importance, and the sentiment that supports it is practically unanimous and uncompromising. If England does not fully realize this fact, she will find it out in all of its certainty and potency as soon as the occasion comes for its general expression; and it is entirely safe to predict that she will discover a way to avoid military collision with it. She will exhaust all peaceful resources in her efforts to obtain what she wants, and the correspondence between the two governments will be long and tiresome; but in the end a settlement will be effected without any appeal to arms or any serious disturbance of the existing friendly relations.

Massachusetts keeps its health statistics with much care, and the annual report for 1894, which has just been issued, presents many instructive points. The improved water supply throughout the state is steadily cutting down the typhoid fever cases. Though consumption is still the most destructive disease, its fatality has decreased nearly one-half since 1853. Pneumonia is now second, and it carries off almost as many as consumption. The figures of mortality of the year are: Consumption, 5527; pneumonia, 5499; brain diseases, 5144; heart diseases, 3696; cholera infantum, 2704; old age, 1861; bronchitis, 1738; kidney diseases, 1685; cancer, 1533; diphtheria and croup, 1394. The birth rate was 27.55 per 1000 and the death rate 20.13. The number of twins born during the year was 1220, and there were nine cases of triplets. Eighteen centenarians died in 1894, and 447 other persons who were over the age of 90, seventy-seven having passed the age of 95. Of the whole number who died at ages beyond 90 years, 152 were men and 313 women, a striking proof that in New England women live to a greater age than men.

Now is the time to organize meetings all over the country to demand protection for American interests in Turkey, and to collect funds for the relief of not less than half a million people in danger of dying of hunger and cold this winter. The pope has already given a generous contribution. English gifts are flowing

in now and are being rapidly sent to the places where there is the greatest need. An American central committee is now being organized, under the lead of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, and the treasurer is Spencer Trask, 27 Pine street, New York City. It is not yet settled whether the Red Cross Society will be allowed to distribute funds, but the attempt will be made; and it only remains to see if the Turkish government will forbid the operations of a society which it has itself authorized by treaty.—N. Y. Independent.

That the cost of royalty is not an inconsiderable thing to a nation is seen by the daily income of the following principal rulers of Europe: The Czar of Russia, \$30,000; the Sultan of Turkey, \$20,000; the Emperor of Germany, \$10,000; the King of Italy, \$8,000; the Queen of England, \$8,000, and the King of the Belgians, \$2,000.

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